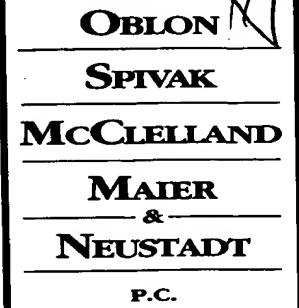


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 PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

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Re: Inventor: Nahoto HAYASHI, et al.  
 Serial No: 09/817,029  
 Filed: March 27, 2001  
 For: FUEL CONTAINER HAVING EXCELLENT GASOLINE BARRIER  
 PROPERTIES

SIR: Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Return Copy**

**Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136**

**Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (executed, 4 pages)**

**Filing of Certified English Translation Under 37 CFR § 1.52(d)**

**Certification of Translation**

**English Translation of Specification (81 pages with 17 Claims)**

Our check in the amount of **\$400.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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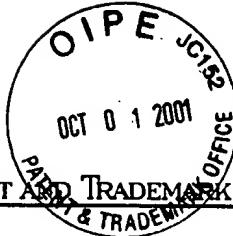


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated May 30, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated May 30, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

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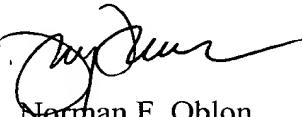
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